

Remarks

This Supplemental Response supports the Response dated November 3, 2005 that is referenced in the RCE dated November 22, 2005. For purposes of the RCE, claims 1-19 have been cancelled and claims 20 –28 are to be prosecuted in the present application. Noting this, only claims 20-28 will be currently pending in the present application.

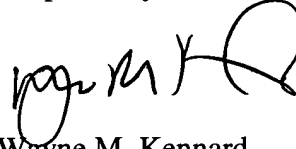
Applicant submits the claims 20-28 are allowable in view of the rejections raised in the Examiner's Office Action dated October 18, 2005, that were overcome by the Applicant in the Response dated November 3, 2005. Noting this, the application and the claims therein are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, the application should be allowed in due course.

Conclusion

The present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Applicants have traversed each and every basis of rejection raised by the Examiner. As such, pending claims 20-28 are in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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